

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1890.

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No. 2604.

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours in WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100 or more, at their credit may at their own convenience transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their current balances.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
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Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street,
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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
BUYS AND SELLS BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
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Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS :
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
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the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
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ON FIXED DEPOSITS :—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
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MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,
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Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-

pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victoria Building,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

Intimations.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Commission Agents. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

WE would beg to call attention to our special VERY RARE OLD "LIQUEUR WHISKY," which from its large increase of sale we have decided to reduce to \$10 per case. All goods guaranteed to be of the best quality and at prices which will compare favourably with any other house in the Colony.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. (Established A.D. 1841).

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all
kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals,
at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance
with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus
give us an advantage which enables us to offer
our constituents the benefit of a considerable
reduction in the price of all our Specialities as
compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in
the Colony; and we trust it will soon become
generally known that, quality for quality, our
charges all round compare favourably with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
ONLY are employed in the preparation and dis-
pensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most
articles can now be sent by the local Parcel
Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars
and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Eccloria, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,

166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAILOO."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd August, at
DAILIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1890.

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FOR KOBE & NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship.

"AMIGO."

Captain Bruhn, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 4th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

[1125]

FOR NAGOYA.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship.

"CHARLES S. WHITNEY."

Bolt, Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1890.

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SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship.

"N. B. LEWIS."

Gallison, Master, shortly expected, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1890.

[825]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship.

"SUSSEX."

2,484 Tons Register, Captain Holt, will

be despatched from VANCOUVER, B.C., and

SAN FRANCISCO, via INLAND SEA, KOBE

and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 14th

August, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. a Steamer 21st

August; "BATAVIA" 4th Sept.; "STRAITS

OF BELLE ISLE" 18th September; and

"ABYSSINIA" and October.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Japan Ports, and at Vancouver

with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers

of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and
other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.
AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND CIGAR
IMPORTERS.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

In consequence of the increasing and frequently expressed appreciation of our special blend of OLD SCOTCH WHISKY we have entered into an agreement with the distillers whereby we are guaranteed a practically unlimited supply for an unlimited time.

Many popular brands of Scotch Whisky are said to have fallen off in quality, we can now guarantee that our own blend will be ALWAYS THE SAME. Judges of good Whisky are recommended to try a sample bottle.

Per dozen \$100, bottle \$1.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL
Hongkong, 28th July, 1890. [52]

WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old founded Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money: The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most rated Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

FORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per doz. Cases. Per Box.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14	1.50
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50
CLARETS.		
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien	7.50	12.00
D La Rose	11	12.00
BRANDY.		
A Hennessey's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D Hennessey's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abbeur-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
IRISH WHISKY.		
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00
GIN.		
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50
RUM.		
Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.10
Good Leeward Island.....	\$1.50 per Gallon.	
LIQUEURS.		
Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, &c.		

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TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, July 25th.

Sir James Ferguson, moving the second reading of the bill for the cession of Heligoland, stated that negotiations with France and Portugal progress satisfactory, but that it is quite impossible to maintain the claim of the Cape Colony to the whole country south of the Zambezi.

Mr. Gladstone said he would not oppose the reading, and that the whole agreement reflects great credit on Lord Salisbury.

(From the Manila *Diario*).

SPAIN.

MADRID, July 25th.

Cholera morbus has appeared in Valencia. The strike epidemic has extended to Catalonia. General Campos has gone there to repress it.

Later.

The strikes are still spreading. The Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed an interviewer that he is anxious to perfect a scheme for assisting emigrants from Spain to reach the Philippines. He is also considering the question of Chinese immigration.

CONFLICTS WITH THE MOORS.

Near Melilla a number of Moors wounded three soldiers of the garrison. They were fired upon with cannon, and assembled to the number of 4,000.

Later.

Seven soldiers of the garrison have been wounded by the Moors. Thirty Moors have been killed, and many injured. All is now quiet.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA.

War has been declared between Guatemala and San Salvador.

ANOTHER TYPHOON.

The Spanish Consul informs us that he has received a telegram from Bolinao stating that another typhoon exists in the Pacific to the east of Luzon, moving northwards.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONDAY next being a Bank Holiday, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

At the Mahomed Alsaif was again committed for trial, bail being fixed at \$20,000.

We are requested to state that the Post Office will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock on Monday. The Night Post will be kept open. The Money Order and Stamp offices will be closed.

A HALF-STARVED looking coolie who grabbed a Chinaman's earings in Queen's Road Central this morning, was sentenced by Mr. Wodehouse to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour and one "licking" of twenty-five strokes.

EVEN Robbie Burns is now accused of having been a plagiarist, and that of the deepest dye! In an old edition of "Camden's remains" there is an epitaph which has evidently furnished the text of Burns' "Joyful widower." In the concluding stanza the similarity is incontrovertible:

EPITAPH.

BURNS.

Her body is bestowed well,
This handsome grave doth hide
And sure her soul is not in hell,
But where her soul is not in hell,
The devil could never abide
her.

But surely she's a fool abroad,
For the late great thunder,
Mathought I heard her very
voice,
Rending the clouds asunder.

YESTERDAY afternoon Chang Tsu Sang who "runs" a general store at 62 Wellington Street was arrested by Detective Sergeant McIver and charged with being in possession of provisions, cutlery and glass-ware to the value of sixty dollars, the property of Messrs. Lane and Crawford, knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. H. E. Denison, of Messrs. Lane and Crawford, who appeared at the Police Court before Mr. Wodehouse this morning to prosecute the prisoner, identified the goods, including whisky labels and capsules, as the property of his employers. The case was remanded until Tuesday, the prisoner being allowed out on bail of \$300, in two sureties of \$150 each.

IN A memorial to the Throne, published in the *Peking Gazette* of June 24th, Ch'ang Yu, the late Hoppo of Canton, reports the amount of the tea that arrived in Yokohama during the period from the commencement of the season to the 1st July was 17,045,000 kins (one kin = 14 lb) and 15,875,500 kins were sold to foreign firms at the port. During the first half of July 1,720,000 kins arrived, 1,794,000 kins being sold to foreign firms.

CAPT. LUNT, of the *Meefoo*, which arrived today, reported that the C. M. S. N. Co.'s vessel *Fayau*, Capt. Graham, had gone ashore on the N.E. corner of the Shawting Promontory on Friday last, during a thick fog. She was in ballast, and proceeding from Shanghai to Newchwang. The passengers and crew were landed at the Lighthouse. It is believed that she will get off, although badly ashore, and assistance has been sent for to Shanghai.

MINING in Yunnan province would seem to be attaining considerable importance, although very little reliable news from that locality is available to foreigners. In a recent issue of the *Peking Gazette*, T'ang Chung, the Director of the Yunnan Mining department, reports the receipt on account of "Mining Capital" of contributions from the revenues of the following provinces, viz.:—Chekiang, Tz'u, 100,000; Kuangtung, Tz'u, 50,000; Kiangsu, Tz'u, 30,000; Fukien, Tz'u, 20,000; and Kiangsi, Tz'u, 10,000 in all the sum of Tz'u, 200,000, which should materially assist T'ang Chung in developing the important industry entrusted to his direction.

AS will be seen from our advertisement columns, the Hotel Marina will offer the most attractive kind of programme for Bank Holiday. Mr. Foster has made every arrangement, and possible, before and after dinner a selected orchestra from the band of the 1st Regiment will play the following programme:—

5.30 to 7.30.

March..... "Victoria Regia"..... Goodman.
April..... "Ever and Ever"..... Coste.
Selection..... "Reminiscences of England"..... Godfrey.
Song..... "The Last Chord"..... Bryan.
Elderly..... "Farewell"..... Bryan.
Gale..... "Saucy Kate"..... Cowes.

8.30 to 10.30.

March..... "Silver Trumpets"..... Vivian.
"Ferdinand"..... Waldegrave.
Selection..... "Reminiscences of Nations"..... Donisthorpe.
Elderly..... "My Queen of Hearts"..... Tosti.
Gale..... "Lassie Bauder"..... Faure.
God Save the Queen.

THE new Seamen's Mission steamer *Dry Spring* was launched from the stocks at Hungham at half-past nine this morning, in the presence of a good number of visitors, including the Hon. J. J. Kenwick and Mrs. Keswick, Bishop Burdon and Mrs. Burdon, Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, etc., and a sprinkling of ladies, missionaries, and the general public. After short address by Bishop Burdon, in which he said that the launch had cost about \$4,500, owing to Mr. Gillics having liberally deducted a good deal from the original estimates, a religious service was gone through without a hitch from start to finish, at the close of which Mrs. Keswick stepped forward, and Gracefully broke a bottle of Adam's ale over the little vessel's bow with a benediction. The *Dry Spring*, after some delay, slid down the ways into the busy deep. She will soon be running around the harbour carrying the "glad tidings" to those who "go down to the sea in ships," and who, as the psalmist says, "reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man; and are at their wits' end."

AN ingenious, and at the same time simple, life-saving invention has been patented by Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Grimsby. The invention is a garment which can be supplied in various forms, viz., an oilskin, jumper, or short frock, long frock-coat, or combination suit. It has been put to crucial tests in the North Sea, and every case has proved successful.

ON Monday it was put to further practical test in the Fish Dock Extension before crowds of onlookers. Three men donned oilskins and jumped into the water. The trials again proved satisfactory. A week previous a man after putting on one of the oilskins attached 18 lbs. of lead to his feet and jumped into the water. This made but little difference, the man floating on the water without any difficulty. It has therefore been proved conclusively that this is the life-saving invention so long looked for.

Whilst it is just as useful and to all appearances the same as ordinary oilskins, and can be worn as such, it has a life-saving power, and will therefore be deservedly appreciated by the fishing community and others whose livelihoods are gained on the water. This should be a boon to humanity at large, providing the cost of a suit is reasonable.

JUDGE BARNARD of the New York Supreme Court has decided that no song-birds can be legally caged. We wonder what effect this would have on Stanley's Operatic crowd if they tried to "show" in the Empire City.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningchow*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected on or about the 6th inst.

It appears that there are three Municipal candidates for the office of speaker in the Japanese House of Commons—Messrs. Matsui Munenitsu, Kusumoto Matsukata and Nakajima. A Kobe native paper naively remarks that the last-named gentleman is supported by the Koshin Club, and he is very confident of success, and so are the others.

MR. F. A. Morgan, late Commissioner of Customs for the Kowloon District, who was transferred to Newchwang last May, has issued a circular to members of the Chinese Customs Service, inviting them "to express their opinion as to the desirability of erecting some memorial to Mr. Colin Jamison, as an expression of their great sorrow for his exceedingly sad, mysterious and untimely end, which occurred at Chefoo last summer." Better late than never.

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The captain of H.M.S. *Emerald* states that he ordered the closing of Baird's lobster factory at St. George's Bay under a misconception of his orders.

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A petition has been presented to the House of Commons from 15,000 colonists of Newfoundland, asking the British Government to take steps to relieve the colony of the French.

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Numbers of policemen in plain clothes incited 5,000 rowdies in the evening. The conduct of the mob was strongly vindictive against the authorities, but this was not apparent until the arrival of the Guards on the scene. The mob cried "Viva Anarchy," and sang "The Marchioness." The police officers were assailed with all kinds of missiles. Flowerpots, crockery, bottles, and rotten vegetables, were thrown at them, while many of the rowdies drenched the officers with pitchers of water. The Socialists took an active part in the disturbances, and urged the soldiers who were on guard to take sides with the people. Many of the mob resisted the efforts of the mounted troopers to clear the street, and tried to cut the reins of their horses. The foot constables gave little assistance to those on duty, and were evidently siding with their comrades. The Southwark police reserves have replaced the mutinous constables in the Bow-street division.

The Porte demands the evacuation of Egypt by the British, but is prepared to grant a limited right to re-occupation.

A ring on an extensive scale is being formed amongst the chemical manufacturers of Great Britain.

The recent strikes have caused a depression in all stocks. Consols are quoted at 96.

In consequence of the influence exerted by such of the police as have been in the force for many years, and the loyalty displayed by the reserves, the police difficulty is now settling down. Many of the men who took part in the recent riots, including John Williams, the well-known Socialist, are to be prosecuted.

the issue of notes to the extent of one hundred million dollars.

July 10th.

A great storm has occurred in Galicia. It continued for two days, and extended over an area of 2,000 square miles of country. The crops were everywhere destroyed, and as the result of the disastrous visitation two million inhabitants are threatened with famine.

Weston has been charged with forging the cheque upon which Mr. Wertheimer, the respondent in the Dunlop divorce case, was sued by a money-lender, and which was endorsed with what purported to be the signature of Lady Dunlop.

The Pope has summoned the Bishops and Cardinals of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to meet at Rome in 1891 to take into consideration the present condition of the church throughout the world.

King Leopold of Belgium, has agreed to bequeath to Belgium his sovereign rights to the Congo Free State, conditionally upon the Government advancing a million sterling. A further condition is that the Belgian Government is to have the liberty to annex the Congo Free State after a period of 10 years, unless, on the other hand, it should be decided during King Leopold's lifetime to annex the territory.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made by a girl upon the life of M. Stambouloff, the Prime Minister of Bulgaria. The girl fired at the Premier in the public street, but the shot did not take effect, and M. Stambouloff escaped unharmed. The postmen have expressed their willingness not to strike if the non-unions are dismissed. The time fixed by them to determine on the strike is the 21st July. They refuse to deliver letters, &c., to day non-unions are employed.

Following upon the excitement caused at the General Post Office by the erection of barricades for the protection of the non-unions, a meeting of postmen was held at Camberwell at midnight. No less than 4000 of the men assembled at the appointed time. The postmen complained that numerous non-unions were concealed in the vaults of the central office, and agreed to refrain from working in any office until they were notified that the whole of the non-unions had been dismissed. The Secretary to the Postmen's Union counselled the members not to hurt the non-unions, but to carry on their proceedings quietly. The sooths have now joined the Postmen's Union.

Mr. Pearce, war correspondent of the *Daily News*, was mobbed at the meeting at Camberwell, it being thought that he was a spy. One hundred of the Post Office employees who joined in the attack upon the non-unions in the Parcels' office have been dismissed.

The Post Office authorities decline to give a pledge that they will not employ additional labour until the 1st instant.

The officials believe that the postmen on strike will be obliged to yield. They feel confident that in any case they will be able to conduct the service without interruption.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Capt. D. S. Austin, arrived this morning from San Francisco. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:

LONDON, July 3rd.

The *Herald* has learned from M. Ribot, the French Foreign Minister, that England gives to France an island in the Caribbean sea, and recognizes the French protectorate over Madagascar.

STOCKHOLM, July 3rd.

In accordance with the request of America, Germany and England, King Oscar has nominated Conrad Cedereranb for the post of Chief Justice of Samoa. The appointee is now assistant judge in this city.

MONTRÉAL, July 3rd.

At the annual banquet of the Club National last night the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, a leader of the Liberal party, said: "Canada cannot always remain a colony. The time must come when we will take our proper position in the world, and for my part I favor independence."

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), July 4th.

Trustworthy news has reached here of further French outrages at Port-o-Port on June 23rd. Two French fishing vessels were there and forty Newfoundlanders scinned. The captain of a French war ship came, seized and carried away one seine, destroyed another and drove all the Newfoundlanders out of the harbor. The French fishermen cut the lobster traps and robbed the traps. The indignation of the Newfoundlanders is great. Prince George is expected here on July 10th in the *Thruas* with the *Bellerophon* and *Buzzard*. A grand ball has been arranged, for which the Government voted \$1,000 and the merchants subscribed \$4,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4th.

The Russian Government, to counteract plans of China to make Manchuria an outpost against Russia by building railroads and fortresses in that territory and an extensive colonization scheme, has decided to hasten the construction of the Siberian railway and to strengthen the garrisons in the Amur and the Ussuri provinces. The Government will also establish colonies throughout these provinces, and no Chinese will be permitted to settle in its territory.

EUNIVIA, July 4th.

For the third time the sentence of death of to-day was passed on William Kemmerer, the murderer whose case has become famous through a long fight in the courts against the Electrical Execution law. Kemmerer was brought from Auburn this morning. In the court of Oyer and Terminer this afternoon Judge Childs ordered his previous sentence to be carried into effect at Auburn prison during the week of August 4th.

LONDON, July 4th.

Lord Salisbury announced in the House of Lords to-day that the Anglo-German agreement was signed on Tuesday. He tabled the bill affirming the cession of Heligoland. He said the agreement made the inhabitants of Heligoland subject to German laws, special exception being made in the case of those now living, who would not be subject to conscription. The bill passed the first reading.

The House Committee negatived Gladstone's amendment against the suspension of bills from session to session by a vote of 11 to 9.

PANAMA, July 4th.

The published report announcing the collapse of negotiations between Lieutenant Wyse and the Colombian Government for a renewal of the Panama Canal concessions are positively denied here.

PARIS, July 4th.

The trial of the Nihilists arrested some time ago opened today. The prisoners maintain that they were solely engaged in the study of chemistry and were the victims of an agent provocateur who has disappeared.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 4th.

The Armenian Patriarch has sent to the Sultan a note giving details of the grievances of the Armenian Christians. They have been arrested on mere suspicion of wrong-doing, their churches have been profaned and other outrages committed against them. He will resign the patriarchate unless the grievances complained of are remedied and justice done.

Buenos Ayres, July 4th.

Owing to the suspension of the payment of dividends the National Bank shares fell almost to par, but on account of purchases yesterday on behalf of London speculators they rose again and were quoted at 40 per cent premium.

The Argentine Government has indefinitely postponed the loan bill.

New York, July 4th.

Bishop Wulfsburgh of Surinam will sail hence

to-morrow on the steamship *Rotterdam*.

The Bishop has made a study of leprosy and is on his way to New Guinea, where he intends to found a hospital for lepers.

St. Louis, July 4th.

A special to the *Republic* from Beardstown, Ill., says: "Professor Samuel Black, aeronaut, met with a horrible death at that place this afternoon. When at a height of 400 feet he signified that he was about to descend, but something seemed to have gone wrong with his parachute.

Five minutes later a stream of smoke was seen issuing from the parachute, which in a few seconds burst into a flame, severing the parachute from the balloon, and the aeronaut was seen falling through space at a frightful speed.

Half an hour later his body was found horribly mangled about two miles from the scene of the ascension. It is supposed that the balloon caught fire from sparks from a mill near by.

BRILIN, July 5th.

There are growing signs of an impending storm in the Balkans. The situation is a grave that holiday vacation of the leading officials of the Foreign Office have been stopped.

A momentous change appears to have occurred in Germany's diplomacy. Instead of assuming the semi-neutral disposition of Prince Bismarck the Emperor has decided upon Herr Radowit to take the initiative in advising the Po to how to meet the contending claims of Bulgaria and Russia, and he has been so instructed through Chancellor Caprivi. Radowit has promised the "Porte" an early solution in harmony with the Berlin treaty, and also that an endeavor will be made to meet the Russian war indemnity.

The Emperor's scheme of settlement, according to the accepted report in diplomatic circles, involves the displacing of Prince Ferdinand and the substitution of the Prince of Sweden as the ruler of Bulgaria in his stead, and also the arrangement of the Russian indemnity by capitalizing the amount through the Internal Council of Administration, which now controls the Turkish loans. The scheme seems to have originated in a speech from Emperor William's conference with Prince Oscar at Christiania.

Though the financial proposals have not been formally communicated to Russia, it is already reported that De Giers, the Russian Prime Minister, has received an intimation of their nature with the expression that they were not satisfactory to Russia. He stated that Russia did not want to be concerned in the rearranging of the Turkish debts, and preferred to let the Po directly to its engagements. His response means that Russia will not let go her grip on the Turk-i-his given by the War-Department.

A general explosion in the Balkans may occur before the Powers have time to consider Emperor William's proposal.

Mr. Pearce, war correspondent of the *Daily News*, was mobbed at the meeting at Camberwell, it being thought that he was a spy.

One hundred of the Post Office employees who joined in the attack upon the non-unions in the Parcels' office have been dismissed.

The Post Office authorities decline to give a pledge that they will not employ additional labour until the 1st instant.

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PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

ONE BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, especially built for Hongkong, with latest improvements and the "resonant" Iron-frame. Beautifully rich and sweet in tone.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

reported number of deaths from starvation is appalling. With reports of this dreadful state of affairs come horrible stories of cannibalism, which is on the increase.

It was reported not long ago that the dead were being eaten by the famished survivors, but present advices represent matters as still worse.

It is now asserted that large numbers of women and children are deliberately put to death that they may serve as food for their frenzied companions. Relief has been extended to these unhappy people as far as possible, but not sufficient to allay the terrible suffering in the interior settlements, which are beyond reach.

MONTRÉAL, July 6th.

The French Press demand that the successor to Sir Frederick Middleton, as commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, be a Canadian, *La Justice* adding: "The secret of the painful checks which English generals have met here is due to their lack of preparation and proper disposition for the important charge confided to them."

It is well enough to send them here to us covered with glory, but if they pretend to come here to reign a *la militaire* over a conquered people hardly yet subdued, they will always stand a good chance of being sent back a little set down, if not degraded, one way or the other."

HALIFAX (N. S.), July 6th.

The Belgian Congo State Company is going to send a new expedition to the Congo State for exploration purposes. It will consist of seven Europeans, 150 native soldiers and a great number of carriers. The object is to explore the sources of the rivers which water that country, and determined, and the day will be won. We have to long been mild and submissive, bowing down in mute obedience to whatever orders were issued by our so-called military protectors. The day has gone by, rubicon is passed, the die is cast.

"We will not be treated as though, to quote an English journal, we were 'a mere handful of fisher folks, not fit to be called British subjects.' We will rise, as one man, for the defence of Newfoundland and her liberties, and will no longer submit to the degradation of a foreign yoke and the domination of unscrupulous aggressors."

ROCKYVILLE (Ind.), July 6th.

A letter from Persia gives the details of the murder of Mrs. John M. Wright, an American Presbyterian missionary at Salma, Western Persia, in April. A native school-teacher killed her with a dagger in revenge for being discharged from her employ. Mrs. Wright was beautiful and accomplished. She had been married about four years.

LONDON, July 5th.

The wages of the Northumbrian miners have been increased, 2½ per cent. This makes an advance of 30 per cent within a few months.

Viscount Dunlo has been the sensation for "London's four hundred" this week. Her husband Viscount Dunlo, is suing for a divorce. The case was up for hearing before Justice Sir James Hannan this week. Viscount Dunlo is no less a personage than the famous concert-hall singer, Bell Hilton. "Dunlo," the Prince of Wales is reported to have remarked, "is not a bigger foot than he looks."

Bell's life has been a lively one, and after

Dunlo was married to her he was sent by his family on a trip around the world. Meantime a suit for divorce was begun by Dunlo's friends.

Yesterday he arrived at San Francisco. The case will be tried the first week in August.

The agitation among telegraph operators for higher wages is assuming serious proportions and causing great delay in the service. It is

rumored that the British Government will apply to the American telegraph companies for a large force of operators in case the dissatisfied men go on strike. The employers are indignant over this proposed action and will request the

Government not to help the Government to grind them down to starvation wages. Several

employees were discharged to-day for participating in Indignation meetings. A wholesale strike is expected on Monday, the 7th instant.

A short time ago the sum of 12,000 marks was stolen from five Chinese officers, who are studying in Berlin. Every effort was made to detect the thief, but without success, and the losers had about given up hope of recovering their money, when the matter was brought to the notice of the Emperor, who has made good the loss to the officers from his personal funds.

Arrangements to match J. C. McAlpine and Slavin for the Ormonde Club stakes were completed to-day. Lord Lansdale has advised

Madame to accept the terms offered, as he considered them fair. As a sportman he thought he could not advise otherwise. Madden has taken Lansdale's advice, and the article will be signed early next week.

Madden said he never heard of the Ormonde Club, but that he preferred Lord Lansdale's management.

The British fleet in Pacific waters is to be

re-enforced after the naval maneuvers by the

bellicose *Aurora* and the fast commerce

protector *Melampus*, the latest built ships.

This increase is in consequence of the Behring

Sea trouble. The North Atlantic squadron will

also receive additional ships at the same time.

JULY 6TH.

The War Office has ordered an inquiry into

the blunders committed during the summer

maneuvers at Aldershot, last Friday. It seems

that a disgraceful collision took place between the Lancashire and Hussars on the Fox hills.

A troupe of the Eleventh Hussars tried to cover

a battery of artillery which was being charged

by a regiment of Lancers. The latter crashed

into the Hussars. Forty men and horses were

flung together in a struggling heap to the ground,

and many of them were severely wounded.

General Wood publicly censured the com-

mander of the Hussars for pitting a mere hand-

ful of men against a whole regiment of Lancers at full gallop.

Advice has reached Cairo that the famine

which has for some time past prevailed in the

Soudan is increasing rapidly. Thousands of

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CONSTITUTION, July 4th.

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship</p

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

TUE S DAY,

the 5th day of August, 1890, at 4 P.M.,

are published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 19th July, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOAO JOAQUIM LEIRIA to sign the name of our Firm from this date.

J. D. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Surface Cont.	Annual Rec.	Up. Price.
		N. S. E. W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
Shau-kwan					
M'rine Shau-kwan					
Lot. 1, kiwan					
I-No. 1, Bay....	236-347-142-217-6168-234				1851
	77 76				

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Liquidator, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 7th August, 1890, at 3 P.M., at Bowrington.

THE PLANT & STOCK-IN-TRADE belonging to the CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, Comprising—

SWITCHBACK RAILWAY and CARS.

SWINGS.

SHOOTING GALLERY and BAR.

TICKET BOX.

BAMBOO FENCE, and

1 lot SPARE STEEL RAILS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. All lots to be cleared within two weeks of date of sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE MACHINERY & PLANT, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th August, 1890, commencing at 11.30 a.m., at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

AN INVOICE OF

MACHINERY AND PLANT, comprising—

One 10 inch STROKE SHAPING MACHINE.

One 12 inch TURNING & BORING LATHE.

One 25 inch PILLAR DRILLING MACHINE.

One 12 inch SHAPING MACHINE, One 12 to 16 inch S. & L. LATHE, length of bed 19 ft. 6 in.

Two SCREWING MACHINES, One 9 inch HAND LATHE, SUNDRY SMALL DRILLING MACHINES and HAND LATHES.

One Large BRASS TELEGRAPH COLUMN

and DIAL with all necessary gear.

One Small BRONZED ditto, a quantity of JUNCTION,

SPRING, SAFETY, and STOP VALVES,

SALTER'S SPRING SAFETY VALVES,

Patent HAND BLOWERS, TAPS and PIES,

ANVILS, ASBESTOS ROOFING,

&c., &c., &c.

The above are now on view at my Sale-

rooms.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1890.

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Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

STEAMSHIP "CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed

at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TOMORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th prox., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1890.

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Hotels.

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.

THE above establishment has been REMOVED to a better and larger House on Praya Grande Central.

L. HING KEE,

Proprietor.

Macao, 8th July, 1890.

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THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the Coast in one of

the best and healthiest parts of Macao

and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as an HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths,

Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. dos REMEDIOS,

Proprietress.

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CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address:

POWERS,

Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

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DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. J. W. CROKER is appointed Acting MANAGER for Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.

GEO. FENWICK,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890.

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THE PARTNERSHIP her